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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Mario MARTINELLI et al.

Application No.: 09/883,241

Filed: June 19, 2001

For: PASSIVE POLARIZATION  
STABILIZER

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) Group Art Unit: 2877  
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) Examiner: Michael P. Mooney  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office  
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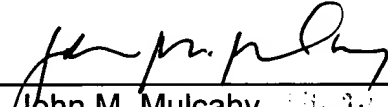
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Respectfully submitted,

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